

NORTH STATE MATTERS

Newspaper Items Gleaned From
Murphy to Planteo.

The Jug Law.

Durham, Special.—At a night session of the Superior Court, which lasted until well into Thursday night, Judge Charles M. Cooke, who presided over court here this week, decided that chapter 249, of the new laws, the anti-jug law, applied only to the counties named in the caption of the act—Cleveland, Cabarrus, Mitchell and Gaston counties. The matter that caused this decision were two cases against John G. Patterson, of Roxboro, who was arrested and carried before the court under the charge of selling whiskey in Durham since prohibition was declared. The State contended that chapter 249 made the place of delivery the place of sale in prohibition and dispensary territory. When the matter was called on an agreed verdict was rendered by the jury, Mr. Patterson having admitted the facts in the case. The question of construction of law was then taken up before the court, and after much argument the court decided that the act did not apply to the State at large, and that, so far as the law is concerned, a person has the right to ship whiskey into prohibition towns and counties.

North State Cullings.

The Western Union Telegraph Company has obtained an order from Judge Simonson, of the United States Circuit Court, temporarily restraining State Treasurer Lacy and the Corporation Commission from collecting the license, or privilege tax, of 25 cents on each mile of the company's wires in operation in North Carolina. The Treasurer had notified the company a few days ago that unless this tax was paid by tomorrow he would place the matter in Attorney General's hands. The tax would amount to \$4,377 on the company's 17,508 miles of wire. The restraining order will be heard before Judge Purnell, January 29, at Charlotte. Treasurer Lacy says he does not know why the Corporation Commissioners are included in the suit, as they have nothing whatever to do with the privilege of license taxes. The Western Union Company claims that the tax in question is a violation of the Inter-State commerce law; that the company pays a very full tax on valorem values, and that it cannot be taxed for the privilege of doing Inter-State business.

A serious stabbing affair occurred at the Aurora Cotton Mills in eastern Burlington Monday afternoon. Two operatives of the mill, named Floyd Johnson and Jesse Cook, each about 18 years of age, had some dispute on Sunday, and had blood existed between them. At the time of the fight, Johnson had a pocket knife in his belt, and Cook had a pocket knife in his belt. Johnson refused to do, and striking Cook in the face, as Cook alleges, turned to run. Cook then made four terrible gashes with a pocket knife in Johnson's back, head and neck. One slash in the back was eight inches long, and each of the others was of a serious nature. Johnson lies in a critical condition, and grave doubts of his recovery are entertained.

Thursday Mrs. Parschall Long, of Edgemont county, went to Raleigh with her husband and Sheriff Bullock to identify Joe Battle, a 22-year-old negro, who is charged with having feloniously assaulted her in August last. Mrs. Long said, "Battle would not turn his face; he showed all signs of guilt. I will swear he is the right man. He is much lighter in color. That is because he has been in prison." Battle was taken to Raleigh to prevent lynching. He will be kept in jail until his trial at Tarboro the first week in March.

A band of three Italians with two bears was run into by south-bound passenger train No. 14, near Saluda at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. One bear was killed and one of the men fatally injured. The wounded man was carried to Saluda, where he will be taken care of until he dies or recovers.

Mr. Aldrich Tuesday introduced a bill in the Senate for the erection of a statue of Gen. Nathaniel Greene on the battlefield of Guilford Court House. In the erection of the statue and in making preparation for the site \$25,000 is appropriated, the site to be selected by the Secretary of War. The condition to rendering the sum available is that the site so selected shall be conveyed free of cost to the United States. It is believed that this bill will pass.

The Supreme Court has granted a new trial to Cassel and Gardner, the employees of the Ritter Lumber Company, who were convicted at Morganton last summer of murder in the second degree for killing Dockery and Fortner. The decision eliminates much of the evidence on which the State relies, and will give the prosecution up-hill work at the next trial, which will be held at the April term.

Mr. H. P. Cranford, of Woodleaf, Rowan county, was painfully injured at Barber's Junction Saturday. He was struck by a freight car and knocked down. Mr. Cranford was taken to the hospital in Winston, and it was feared at first that his injuries were serious.

The penitentiary arranged today to furnish 100 convicts to grade the Raleigh & Pamlico Sound Railway, beginning at Raleigh, January 20th, also to furnish 100 to Guilford county for the public roads for one year. Seventy-five convicts, now at Hillsboro getting ballast for the Southern Railway, will be taken there.

In Charlotte Thursday night a criminal assault was attempted by an unknown white man upon the person of a young white girl from the school at Belmont, who was attempting to reach the home of her sister.

CONGRESSIONAL DOINGS.

What the House and Senate Are Talking About.

More Smoot Testimony.

The Senate committee on elections and privileges met for the purpose of hearing the representation of the attorneys on both sides of the case involving the right of Senator Smoot of Utah to occupy his seat. Former Representative Taylor of Ohio, appeared for some of the protestants and T. P. Stephenson for those who are represented by the National Reform Association. S. A. Worthington and Waldegar Van Cott were present in behalf of Senator Smoot, who also was in attendance. The first presentation was made by Mr. Taylor, who began his argument by saying that he did not know that any proof would be presented in support of the charge that Mr. Smoot was a polygamist. Mr. Taylor said the protestants expected to prove the following charges:

"That the Mormon priesthood assumes to exercise supreme authority in all things, temporal and spiritual, civil and political; that they promulgate the doctrine of polygamy without reservation; that the president of the Mormon Church and a majority of the twelve apostles now practice polygamy and polygamous cohabitation and some of them have taken polygamous wives since the manifesto of 1890; plural marriage ceremonies have been performed by the Church and Mormons have taken plural wives since that time."

Mr. Worthington in reply laid down the general proposition that the Senate has no jurisdiction of officers, and that any member in connection with his election.

"Do you mean," asked Senator Pettus, a member of the committee, "that this body is not permitted to inquire as to any moral quality of one of its members with a view to his expulsion; that, no matter what he did or said before his election the election would be nullified?"

Mr. Worthington replied that such was his meaning. In reply to a question from Senator Hopkins as to what would be the effect if the offenses should be of a continuing character, Mr. Worthington admitted that the Senate would have jurisdiction.

Mr. Van Cott made a statement in Senator Smoot's behalf. He invited the fullest inquiry into Senator Smoot's life. "We throw down the gauntlet," he said, "and invite you to investigate his entire career."

Seaboard Train Held Up.

McClenny, Fla., Special.—Passenger train No. 76, east-bound on the Seaboard Air Line, was held up one mile east of Sanderson, at 7:45 Saturday night, by four white men. The door of the baggage car was blown open with dynamite, the robbers mistaking this car for the express car.

The engine was stopped by a volley of shots fired into the cab. The fireman and engineer were taken off the engine and escorted to the second-class coach, and the robbers ran the train ahead about a half mile, when they blew open the baggage car. The train conductor went forward, but was fired on and driven back to the coaches. Conductor L. S. Speck was dead-headed over the line, called for fire-arms and volunteers. N. H. Harrison, claim agent of the road; B. B. McCall, traveling auditor and J. C. Williamson, traveling freight agent, responded, and the four went forward, opened fire and drove the robbers off. Conductor Speck took the throttle and ran the train four miles down the road. The robbers secured no booty and made no attempt to rob the passengers, but there was great excitement in the passenger coach. The sheriffs of Duval and Baker counties went in pursuit with bloodhounds.

Missing Boy Flurdered.

Charleston, S. C., Special.—The body of young Howell, who disappeared from his home in Columbia on Christmas day, and for whom such extensive searches have been made, was discovered by hunters this afternoon. He was murdered and the axe with which the deed was committed was found nearby. Howell had been struck from the rear on the crown of his head, which was crushed. Howell went out with a negro to cut holly bushes. The negro, who has since disappeared, returned to the city without him and reported that Howell had gone to his home.

Freedmen's Aid Society.

At a meeting of the board of managers of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society, held in Cincinnati it was decided to rebuild Walden University at Nashville, Tenn., which was recently destroyed by fire. Plans will be formulated soon for the raising of funds for rebuilding purposes.

Officials to Attend.

The South Carolina Legislature convened at noon Tuesday, and after the reading of Gov. Heyward's first annual message, the step taken was the passage of a concurrent resolution designating the Governor, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, three members of the Senate and five of the House to attend the funeral of Gen. Gordon as representatives of the State of Georgia. Gen. Gordon is gratefully remembered in South Carolina for his co-operation with Gen. Wade Hampton in 1876.

TO MEET IN ST. LOUIS.

Selection for the Meeting Place of the Democratic Convention.

COMMITTEE SPRINGS SURPRISE.

It Was Generally Conceded That Chicago Would Be Chosen, But St. Louis Won the Victory.

Washington, Special.—The Democratic national committee furnished a surprise, selecting St. Louis as the place for the national convention of 1904. The date fixed for the convention was Wednesday, July 6, at 12 o'clock. Previous to the meeting of the committee it seemed a foregone conclusion that Chicago would be the selected place of meeting, but political exigencies entered into the situation and a majority of the committee voted for St. Louis. For some hours previous to the meeting there was talk in the corridors and among Democratic leaders that the convention in Chicago might be subject to the influence of a strong movement and a strong newspaper influence in favor of some particular candidate.

Mr. Knapp, of St. Louis Republic, hinted at this in a speech by saying that the convention, if held at St. Louis, would be welcomed by an absolutely fair press.

The committee meeting caused considerable discussion of politics and the claims of various candidates were advocated by their partisans, but nothing favoring any candidate appeared in the committee proceedings.

William J. Bryan, when the committee had concluded its labors, appeared by his visit without any apparent political significance. He did not come to the hotel until after the committee had about concluded its business. He was warmly greeted by a raised platform back of which were a number of times by members to call on them at their hotels.

The committee was called to order by Chairman James K. Jones, of Arkansas, promptly at 12 o'clock. As the members took their seats they faced a raised platform back of which were an elaborate festoon of flags, surrounding a large portrait of Andrew Jackson.

The sessions were executive. Rolla Wells presented the claims of St. Louis. A written proposal was offered to the committee with a guarantee of \$40,000 and the use of the Coliseum, a fire-proof building with a seating capacity of 12,000. The Business Men's League guaranteed hotel accommodations.

There were two rolls to select the city. On the first St. Louis received 23 votes, Chicago 20 and New York 6. On the second ballot St. Louis received 23 and Chicago 21. The date was fixed as July 6th, on motion of Col. J. M. Guffey, of Pittsburg.

Russian Troops Moving.
Peking, By Cable.—Authentic information has reached the legations here that two divisions of Russian troops are coming by the Canadian Railroad. A Russian force has occupied the terminus of the new branch of the Shan-Hai Kwan-New Chang Railroad. The terminus is twelve miles northwest of New Chang and will be an important strategic point in the event of war.

The foreigners at New Chang, fearing the town may become the scene of hostilities in case of war, on account of the presence there of a Russian garrison, are urging the officials to maintain the neutrality of New Chang, asserting that business will be seriously impaired and adding that as the Russian occupation is not recognized by China or by the Powers, the governments have ground for action. The Japanese mail steamer leaving Ching Wan Tao Tuesday carried the families of many Japanese ministers of New Chang.

Congressman Sent to Jail.

New York, Special.—Congressman Edmund Driggs, of Brooklyn, was sentenced Tuesday to imprisonment of one day in Raymond street jail and to pay a fine of \$10,000. Driggs was convicted of accepting money while a Congressman-elect for securing a government contract for the purpose of automatic fasteners of the Brandt-Dent Company, for the Postoffice Department. There will be no appeal.

To Divide School Funds.

Augusta, Ga., Special.—State Representative Kelly, of Glascock county, today announced to the Herald his intention of introducing at the next session of the State Legislature a bill providing for the calling of a State constitutional convention, for the purpose of dividing the school tax so that the white population of the State provide only for the education of whites, putting the negro on his own resources as far as education is concerned. The convention will also be requested to revise pension laws so as to eliminate frauds.

Weyman Received.

City of Mexico, Special.—Surgeon General Weyman, of the marine hospital service, was received here Monday by President Diaz. General Weyman is here to confer with the superior board of health relative to the establishment of a permanent code of laws and regulations, whereby Mexico may be bound heretofore to maintain and enforce for the interest and protection of both nations such rules, whether quarantine or otherwise, as will protect the health conditions of both countries.

POINTS AT ISSUE. LAID TO HIS REST

Russia and Japan Cannot Agree On Terms

STATUS OF FAR EASTERN QUESTION

Russia Refuses to Accept Dictation From Japan, and an Embroglio Imminent.

London, By Cable.—In what it claims is an authoritative statement, The Daily Graphic Monday morning announces that the negotiations have arrived at a stage leaving two points upon which neither Russia nor Japan is inclined to yield, and as to which no means of a compromise have yet been found. Both these points concern Manchuria and their acceptance would in the slightest modify the legal status quo or change the administrative situation in Manchuria, but Japan insists "that they be embodied in a treaty between Japan and Russia, while Russia, as a matter of honor proper, refuses to accept such dictation at the hands of Japan. Much, however, is still hoped from the czar's influence. The statement adds:

"Of course any attempt of Russia to increase very largely her naval forces in the far East by moving her Black Sea or Baltic fleets, would make war a question of only a few hours."

This statement seems to be borne out by the Associated Press dispatch from Tokyo yesterday that Japan had received Russia's communication, saying that Russia would extend the rights and privileges already acquired by the powers in Manchuria under the existing treaties with China, except in the case of the establishment of foreign settlements, which shows that negotiations are continuing on the question of Manchuria.

The Daily Mail's Tokyo correspondent says that Mr. Pavloff, the Russian minister at Seoul, has notified the Korean government that Korean troops have crossed the Chinese boundary repeatedly and committed excesses on the inhabitants. The Russian customs officials on the extreme northeastern border report similar occurrences and assert that the Koreans are burning villages and killing people. Minister Pavloff warned the authorities that such proceedings will necessitate severe measures.

The correspondent says that riots have broken out at Chuyung Chyongdo, in the province of P'yongan, Korea. The Daily Mail's Seoul correspondent, cabling yesterday, makes no mention of these disturbances, but according to The Daily Telegraph's Tokyo correspondent the Seoul correspondent of The Jiji Shimpu learns that a general rising is imminent at Phong Yang and that Korean soldiers are co-operating with the rebels.

Phong Yang was the scene of the rising which led to the war between Japan and China.

The Daily Mail's Seoul correspondent says that an armored train with quick-firing guns from the ships is ready at a moment's notice. The correspondent says that the Japanese have secured control of the Korean court and that the Emperor has wired Pekin and Tokio advising a triple offensive and defensive alliance, and promising not to leave Seoul.

According to the correspondent, McLeary Brown, supervisor of Korean customs, secured possession of Korean field guns on the pretense that they needed repairs, and locked them in the customs house.

The Daily Mail's Port Arthur correspondent estimates that the total number of Russian troops now in Manchuria is 200,000, half of whom are stationed along the railway. The correspondent says:

"China's firm stand since the re-occupation of Mukden has complicated the Russian arrangements in Manchuria for defense and doubled the difficulties of the railway. The correspondent says that the Japanese are communicating along the boundaries and the coast line.

The council of war is sitting daily. The Port of New Chang and ports on the Yalu river are ice bound.

Mrs. Hobson Dead.

Boulder, Col., Special.—The mother of Capt. Richmond P. Hobson died at the home of Shirley Davis Sunday, after a long illness. Her son was with her when she died and will leave with the remains tomorrow for Greensboro, Ala., where they will be interred. Mrs. Hobson came to Boulder last summer for her health. She was 70 years of age.

Suit Compromised.

Pensacola, Fla., Special.—The suit of Judge W. A. Millikan, of New York, against Martin H. Sullivan, of this city, for \$100,000, claimed as commission for the sale of a large body of land to Russell A. Alger and others, was settled, Sullivan depositing a check \$55,000, subject to the order of the United States Court. The sale was made several years ago, and since that time several judgements have been rendered in favor of Judge Millikan, the most recent one by the Supreme Court of the United States, about two weeks ago. The result of the compromise.

A \$110,000 Fire.

Scranston, Pa., Special.—The Olyphant breaker and washery of the Delaware & Hudson Company at Olyphant was totally destroyed by fire Sunday. A hot journal is supposed to have started the blaze. The breaker was one of the largest and most modern in the State, having a capacity of 2,200 tons a day. It prepared coal for six open-top cars. Upwards of 2,500 hands will be thrown idle for two months or more. Loss estimated at \$110,000.

SAFES BLOWN OPEN

Bold Burglars Get in Work in Charlotte.

ONE OF THEM SHOOT OFFICER

A Daring Piece of Work in the Business Centre of Populous City—No Arrests Made.

Charlotte, N. C., Special.—At an early hour Thursday morning professional crackmen tried to murder Policemen Shields, and blew open the safes of Cooper & Davis, Trotter's Hardware Shop, and in the store of J. P. and J. C. Long, all on North College street. They also broke to pieces the cash drawer in J. P. and J. C. Long's, and are supposed to have committed other robberies and damages. At this hour, 5 o'clock, the police are guarding the buildings, hoping that the robbers have not escaped.

It was 3:15 o'clock when Policemen Shields and M. M. Earnhardt heard the sound of a hammer inside the store of Long Brothers. The officers stopped, and then saw some one inside the store make a light. After finding that the front doors of the store were locked, they hurriedly ran to the rear of the place. The location of the buildings in the rear of the Long store is unique. On the northern part of the block is the building of the Southern Pines Company; on the southern side of the big building of the batting side is the big building of two battens there is a small structure about ten feet high, and through this there is a door which is almost directly in the rear of the Long store.

When Shields came to the rear of the small structure, which may be termed a gateway, a man arose, faced him, and without saying a word fired on Shields with a revolver.

The officer staggered back and did not recover himself at once. The man ran through the little aperture, coming out on the side next to the Long store. Earnhardt ran to Shields' rescue, and after an examination it was found that Shields had not been hurt seriously. The bullet had struck one of the big metal buttons on his dress-coat, just above the heart, and had glanced through his heavy outer coat, through a raised platform, and penetrated almost to the skin. There was no abrasion, though the shock sickened the officer for a little while.

Feeling sure that the thief—for the man was not that more than one man—had not recovered himself, a common thief at this time—had not escaped, but was either between the Long store and the two buildings in the rear, Shields left Earnhardt to watch at the mouth of the small building connecting the batting building and the pants factory, and hurried to the police station, which is only a block away, for assistance.

While four or five policemen watched in front, Sergeant Farrington, Policemen Crowell and one or two other officers proceeded to examine the buildings from the rear.

Before the officers had been inside the enclosure two minutes, Sergeant Farrington yelled:

"Why, three stores are open, and the mischief is to pay!"

Other policemen came, and all were certain that the robbers—for it was evident now that more than one man was in the thieving party—must be concealed inside one of the three stores.

While more lanterns were brought and hurried preparations were made to enter the buildings that had been opened, Policeman McCall, who was keeping watch on the west side of the street, discovered that the front door of the Cooper & Davis Hardware Store was open. McCall and Policeman Harrett at once entered this, but after a hurried investigation comforted themselves with the belief that the rear doors of the building were unopened and that the robbers could not have gotten out through the front door of the furniture store.

After battling with poor light for a few minutes a large lamp in the store was found and a yet faint glow was when this was held up that the full character of the early morning depredations became known.

"Professionals!" gasped McCall, and a glance at the loot showed that the cleverest crackmen had been successfully at work.

The safe in the furniture store was blown to pieces. It lay on its back, with wide open mouth. The combination had been knocked off, and there was plain evidence that nitroglycerine in a large quantity had been poured in this and used to such terrific effect that the entire inside of the safe was blown to pieces. A little distance away lay papers, mortgages, deeds and the like, which had evidently not been touched. Stamps were lying around in large quantities yet a hurried examination made it plain that everything of value had been taken from the safe.

The intelligence of the sensational discovery in the furniture store led to excitement among the officers, but they were grimly certain of their prey until McCall found that a small back door at the rear of the store was open. Then the officers became wary. It was apparent that while Shields and Earnhardt had left unguarded the west side of the street, or College street, and had gone in the rear of the building, the same man who fired at Shields and his confederates would have had ample time to have made their escape by running the length of the furniture store and going out the front door, which had been entered or opened with a key.

Contest Case Came Up.

Washington Special.—House elections committee No. 1 took up the Moody-Gudger contested election case from the tenth district of North Carolina. Mr. Moody is dead, but the Republican leaders in that district want the seat declared vacant on the ground that there were so many fraudulent ballots cast in Buncombe county that the correct result could not be ascertained.

United States Exports.

It is estimated by the Treasury Department that the exports of the United States for the current year will reach the great total of \$1,500,000,000.

Railway Mileage.

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"LAWLESSNESS WALKED THE STATE LIKE A PESTILENCE." GOVERNOR AYCOCK STATED IN HIS INAUGURAL ADDRESS THAT UNDER, AND THEREFORE BY IMPLICATION IN CONSEQUENCE OF, FUSION RULE "LAWLESSNESS WALKED THE STATE LIKE A PESTILENCE, CRIME STALKED ABOARD AT NOON-DAY, SLEEP LAY DOWN WITH ALARM AND THE SOUND OF THE PISTOL WAS MORE FREQUENT THAN THE SONG OF THE MOCKING BIRD." HOW STANDS THE CASE TO-DAY GOVERNOR? HAVEN'T THE ACTS OF THREE RED SHIRT LEGISLATURES AND MORE THAN TWO YEARS OF YOUR OWN BENEFICENT RULE PASSED INTO HISTORY SINCE YOU PROCLAIMED THE FOREGOING? WHEN YOU ARE CAVORTING OVER THE STATE WHOOPING FOR EDUCATION AND ROADS DON'T YOU HEAR OF MORE CRIMES BEING COMMITTED IN NORTH CAROLINA THAN EVER BEFORE AND DO YOU CONTINUE TO ATTRIBUTE THESE TO FUSION RULE?

WHY OUR TAXES ARE HIGHER.

"Everywhere the Republicans are telling the people that this Democratic administration has increased taxation. This is untrue. The State tax rate is not higher than in 1896 and 1898. If the rate is higher in any county it is because the people in that county have voted to tax themselves for roads, schools or some other improvement."—News and Observer.

Well if it is not true that the tax rate is higher why didn't you have the nerve and backbone and enough love for the truth to tell the taxpayers what is true. The Democratic machine did not increase the tax rate last year for the simple reason that it was already as high as the law would allow, with special taxes tagged on in nearly every county. But the Democratic machine created new offices, increased the salaries of the party pets, spent the State's money to defend registrars who had helped them carry the State by force and fraud and all this extra money had to come from somewhere. So as they could not make the tax rate any higher they decided to raise the valuation of the people's property sufficient to make the taxes on same meet all their demands. And this they did with a vengeance. In many instances the tax valuation of property was doubled. But the News and Observer did not tell its readers this, it simply said that the tax rate had not been raised and stopped right there. What difference does it make to the farmer or the business man whether the tax rate has been raised or whether a false value has been placed upon his property to make him pay more taxes. He knows he has to pay more tax this year than he did in 1896, and he also knows that this Democratic red shirt "good government" brigade is responsible for it.

WHITHER ARE WE DRIFTING.

"Montgomery bids fair to maintain her murder record. It was hoped that the seven men tried for murder at our last term of court would be the last for many years, but before another term of court is held another man charged with murder is placed in jail. Of course this means another big trial all at Montgomery's expense.

As usual whiskey is responsible for it. Had these men been sober nothing of the kind would have happened and yet, strange to say, many people do not profit by the sad experience of others."—Troy Examiner.

Under Fusion rule Gov. Aycock said that the Fusionists were responsible for all the crimes committed. But now since Aycock is governor of the State they have discovered that it is whiskey that is responsible for the great increase in crime under "good government." If the Fusion government was responsible for the crimes committed during its rule then why isn't Aycock and his red shirt crowd responsible for the great increase in crime under democratic rule. It is a poor rule that will not work both ways.

Congressman(?) Gudger can soon sing "Show me the way to go home boys."

Ex-Senator C. D. Barringer, of Cabarrus county, has severed his connection with the Simmons machine. Mr. Barringer was one of the seven Democratic Senators in the Legislature of 1897. A representative of the Shelby Aurora had an interview with Mr. Barringer a few days ago as to why he left the Democratic party. The following is a part of the interview:

"The extravagance and bad management of the Democratic party in the conduct of the State government was the immediate cause of my action but there were other remote causes. I thought the Democratic party was a party of retrenchment, but found it to be the reverse. I remembered that a Democratic committee, who examined the books of the Fusionists, when they were turned over to the Democrats, said that there was in the Treasury, after all appropriations had been paid, a surplus of more than \$185,000. No sooner did the party that I had loved so much assume the reins of government than it began to squander the surplus and create a deficit. I saw one Legislature issue \$162,000 in bonds and another \$300,000. I saw them borrow \$200,000 from a New York bank. I saw them borrow \$100,000 from the Literary Fund for the public schools; and after all this, a deficit remained. Then what did I see? The Corporation Commissioners going over the State to instruct the assessors how to raise the valuation of lands—and for what purpose? To meet their deficit and to enable them to build an addition to the State Capital which is not needed. They propose spending \$200,000 on this building while there are hundreds of insane in our jails unable to get into our asylums for want of funds to support them. These are a few of the acts of the State government that I could not tolerate any longer."

One by one the conservative men in the Democratic party are leaving it and it will be only a short while before the old "Simmons machine" will have to be laid up for repairs.

GREAT INCREASE IN CRIME.

"Judge George H. Brown, Jr., opened the January term of court here yesterday with 180 cases on the docket. Judge Brown's most comprehensive charge contained a strong recitation of the alarming growth of crime in North Carolina and throughout America, and declared that the only remedy he could suggest was a certain and sure enforcement of the law. His Honor's charge was listened to with close attention by the jurors, the bar and spectators."—Raleigh Post, Jan. 12.

Lawlessness walks the state like a pestilence, crime stalks abroad at noon day, sleep lays down with alarm and the sound of the pistol is more frequent than the song of the mocking bird.

Mr. Josephus Daniels, editor of the News and Observer has been to Washington and has seen and heard things. Among other things he says:

"It is believed that Hon. J. M. Gudger will keep his seat, but if Mr. Moody had lived the chances are that Mr. Gudger would have been shown the way back to Asheville."

Mr. Gudger is not any more entitled to his seat because of Mr. Moody's death than if Mr. Moody had lived. If he was not fairly elected to Congress he should be unelected at once and some one else elected to fill the place.

The News and Observer's special correspondent in Kinston says:

"A deplorable scene was witnessed by a number of people at the A. & N. C. depot yesterday morning. A boy about twelve-years-old was as drunk as could be and making a disgusting scene."

Is it possible that democratic dispensaries are furnishing whiskey to the young boys of our State. Even when bar-rooms were in Kinston we never heard of a twelve-year-old boy being drunk and disorderly on the streets of Kinston.

"A gentleman from the country was speaking today of growing cotton and the growing prices of cotton, and said that yesterday he sold eight bales for \$482, and that just exactly six years ago he sold eight bales of good cotton for only \$160.25."—Raleigh Times.

And still some of the Democratic leaders in the South want Cleveland for president again. But the laboring man in the South will never break his neck to vote Cleveland and 4 cent cotton any more.

Some of the Democrats of New York are in favor of Hearst, editor of the Journal, as the democratic nominee for president because he gives free lunches to the poor in cold bad weather. If he, or any other democrat, is elected president free lunches and soup houses will be in order all the year round.

Cotton sold on the Raleigh market Tuesday for 14 1/2 cents.

"It is reported that the St. Louis Coliseum, where the Democratic National Convention is to be held, is short on exits. This must either be remedied or arrangements made for establishing a bar inside the building."—Washington Post.

Why not give them a dispensary so it could be run in the interest of the party.

Gen. Stephen D. Lee, of Atlanta, succeeds the late Gen. Gordon as commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans' Association. His general office will be at Birmingham, Ala.

VIOLATES THE CONSTITUTION.

Exclusion of Negroes From a Grand Jury Trying a Negro.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The United States Supreme Court again today re-affirmed the ruling made in the case of Carter vs. The State of Texas to the effect that the exclusion of negroes from grand juries in cases involving criminal charges against members of their race is a violation of the Constitution and therefore not permissible. The decision was delivered by Justice Holmes in the cases of Rogers vs. The State of Alabama. Rogers was indicted for murder by a grand jury composed entirely of white men from which it is charged that all negroes were excluded because of their color. The Supreme Court of the State upheld the regularity of the proceeding, but Rogers brought it to the Federal Court on a writ of error with the result that the decision of the State Court was reversed and the case remanded to the State courts for further proceedings not inconsistent with today's opinion.

RIVAL STOLE LICENSE.

He Held up the Groom at Point of Pistol and Then Escaped.

Bluefield, W. Va., Jan. 15.—A rejected suitor, near Wiltot, today, at the point of a pistol, held up his successful rival, Joseph Miller, and forced him to surrender his marriage license.

Great preparations had been made for the wedding at the bride's home, and a crowd of friends and relatives had assembled to witness the ceremony. About an hour before the time set for the wedding Miller rushed in with the information that a postponement would be necessary, as his rival had robbed him of the license and escaped to the mountains.

A posse, headed by the prospective bride's father, is searching the mountains for the thief and if captured he will be severely dealt with.

Disaster at James City—No Cause Given for the Explosion.

New Bern, N. C., Jan. 18.—This morning about 9:30 o'clock the citizens of James City, just across the river from New Bern, were thrown into a state of intense excitement by a deafening report of a terrific explosion. On inquiry it was found that the boiler in the saw mill of S. E. Sullivan had burst, destroying the mill and instantly killing seven negroes.

The One Price Clothier.

We wish to call the attention of our readers to the new and attractive advertisement of S. Berwanger which appears in this issue. He is now having his annual January sale and you can secure good goods at a bargain if you call at his store during this sale.

THE MACHINE TRIAL.

The Post-office Crafters Still Before Judge Pritchard.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The trial of August W. Machen and the others indicted with him for conspiracy to defraud the government proceeded rapidly today. The government put in evidence a number of documents having a direct bearing on the dealings of the Groff brothers with Gachen's division in the Postoffice Department and bank officials gave testimony concerning the deposits of the Groffs as well as the checks drawn against these deposits.

Burlington Coffin Plant Burned.

Burlington, N. C., Jan. 19.—Burlington was again visited by a severe fire, breaking out here at ten o'clock this morning. The Burlington coffin factory was discovered to be on fire, and in less than half an hour the main building, occupied by the machinery and wood working apparatus was destroyed, and the fire raged among the thousands of feet of dried lumber on the yard. The entire building was destroyed, together with the machinery, engine, boiler, tools, etc. The loss is at least \$30,000 with \$11,000 insurance.

QUARRELED OVER HIS WIFE.

A Traveling Man From Lynchburg Shot and Killed in Danville.

Danville, Va., 18.—While writing an order in the sample room at the Hotel Bennett in Ceaham, this afternoon, Brantley Carter, a traveling man from Lynchburg, was shot by George Ball, a representative of the Piedmont Hardware Company, in this City.

The shooting appears to have grown out of a quarrel over the wife of the wounded man whom Carter was made to marry in Washington several weeks ago after an elopement.



Sure Relief for Women.

No. 18 Central Ave.
Box 2838, Atl., April 30, 1903.

Eighteen months ago I was so completely run down that my body ached from head to foot. My back seemed to break in two and I suffered intense pain in the lower abdomen. I could not afford to lay off and take a rest, and so medicine helped me any.

A friend told me how much Wine of Cardui built her up and advised me by all means to take it. The day I took the first dose the recovery of my health began. It was nearly three months before I was entirely cured, but at the end of that time I was in better health than I had been for seven years.

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Secure a bottle of Wine of Cardui from your druggist today and begin treatment immediately.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 18.—Eighty Democratic members of the Maryland General Assembly met in caucus tonight for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the United States Senate to succeed Senator Louis McComas. The caucus adjourned by a vote of 53 to 35 without naming a candidate.

There Are Others.

Wederly—There is but one end to my wife's conversation. Singleton—So?

Wederly—Yes; and that's the beginning.

How to Please a Woman.

It's an easy matter to please a woman; all you have to do is to let her have her own way.—Ex.

The Difference.

He who steals a dollar is called a thief, but he who steals millions is considered a great financier.—Ex.

NOTICE OF SEIZURE.

Notice is hereby given of seizure of the following property for violation of the internal revenue laws of the United States:

- At Cedar Grove, N. C., June 29, 1903. 1 bot corn whiskey 23 gallons of C. W. Pope.
- At Goldsboro, N. C., Aug. 22, 1903. 1 package apple brandy 23 1/2 gallons of J. R. Melton.
- At Pocomoke, N. C., Sept. 4, 1903. 2 packages corn whiskey 14 gallons of S. J. Bragg.
- At Williamston, N. C., Sept. 11, 1903. 1 package apple brandy 30 gallons of J. A. Griffin.
- At Hobbinsville, N. C., Sept. 17, 1903. 2 packages apple brandy 57 gallons of N. W. Hobbs.
- At Williamston, N. C., Sept. 23, 1903. 2 packages apple brandy 24 gallons, 1 copper still, cap and worm of J. A. Griffin.
- At Hobbinsville, N. C., Sept. 30, 1903. 2 packages apple brandy 18 gallons 1 copper still, cap and worm of N. W. Hobbs.
- At South Lowell, N. C., Oct. 22, 1903. One copper still, caps and 2 worms of Geo. and Joe Tiley.
- At Paoia, N. C., Nov. 28th, 1903. 1 package corn whiskey 30 gallons of J. P. Farrack and N. F. Trulove.
- At Franklinton, N. C., Dec. 1, 1903. One one horse wagon and harness of Robt. Evans.

Persons claiming the above property will file their claims with me in my office within thirty days as required by law, or the same will be forfeited to the use of the United States.

E. C. Duncan, Collector.

J. P. H. Dams, Deputy Collector.

Raleigh, N. C. Jan. 18th, 1904

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THE CAUCASIAN

Eight, N. C., Jan. 21, 1904.

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FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

Some Squibs of Interest We Have Gathered With our Paste-pot and Sticks.

We suppose those fellows that broke jail in Raleigh the other day were after escaping high taxes.—Shelby Aurora.

How Strange—But True.

Southern Democrats make a big noise about social equality and yet the country is full of mulattoes. How strange.—Chatham Citizen.

How to get the Canal and then blame the President for his part in it is just now bothering the Democrats.—Shelby Morning Herald.

A Simmons Pill.

Just say taxes to a Democrat and he will have business somewhere else. He does not like to discuss that subject now.—State Republican.

This is campaign year again. Wonder if the Democrats won't soon start that educational campaign again. We are looking for it.—Shelby Aurora.

If you owe the Democratic machine a poll-tax do not procrastinate in the matter of payment. The punishment for failure is disfranchisement.—Asheville Register.

Democratic Doing.

We have now in North Carolina laws that tax men without allowing them representation. These men now are mainly colored, but after 1908 thousand of white men will be in the same condition.—Chatham Citizen.

Blessed Sleep.

"Supposing you woke up some day and found yourself a millionaire—what'd you do?"

"Go right to sleep again, so that the knocking of the Tax Assessors on the door wouldn't annoy me!"—Ex.

From the increase of students to Trinity College this term, the News and Observer gets very little comfort. It's a slap worse than hanging a fellow in effigy, and one because of which he can't appeal and plead for sympathy, either.—Times Mercury.

It's said Senator Simmons wants the postoffice frauds investigated. This is right. But the idea of Mr. Simmons wanting frauds unearthed and made punishable is funny. We hope he will be given the job. If he does not understand unearthing frauds, no one does. While at the wash-tub, we hope he will give his own official gown a scrubbing.—Times Mercury.

This Takes the Lead.

We have heard of democrats stuffing ballot boxes, voting dead negroes, swallowing Republican tickets, and the like, but out in Memphis, Tenn., the other night caps the crime. While counting out the votes in the municipal election, the democrats realizing that they were beaten to the tune of about four to one organized a mob, entered the polling place, raised a fusillade, blew out the gas, stole the ballot box and then burned the tickets. This will be good news to the red-shirt-shot-gun-negro howling gang.—Smithfield Times.

A POPULAR TREE WORTH \$1,500.

The great value of timber is shown in the case of a tree recently cut near Waynesville, N. C. This giant of the Alleghany Mountains was a curly poplar, so large that 12 horses were required to haul away the butt cut, which was 12 feet long. The lowest limb was 80 feet from the ground. This single tree contained 55,000 feet of first class lumber, most of it useful as veneering, and its value was \$1,400. The single tree was worth more than the entire mountain farm upon which it stood.—Baltimore Sun.

The February Smart Set.

The February number of The Smart Set opens with a striking novelette, "The Wanderers," by Gertrude Lynch—a story with a wholly new theme, as strong as it is interesting. The dramatic incidents which follow a man who has kidnapped his own child, after a stormy quarrel with the wife who has just divorced him, are stirring in the extreme, and the story is written with that literary distinction which always characterizes Miss Lynch's work. It is a memorable novelette.

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Lowseads (despondently)—I might just as well be dead. What good am I, anyway? Why, I believe that I've been refused by every girl in town!

Henpecke (excitedly)—Touch wood! touch wood, quick, or your luck will change!—February Smart Set.

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STUDENTS ALL ESCAPE WITHOUT AN ACCIDENT.

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Pullman sleeper to Jacksonville, Port Tampa, Charleston and Augusta, connections for all points in Florida. No. 37, "Washington and Southwestern Limited," solid Pullman train drawing room sleepers, N. Y. to New Orleans and Memphis, connection is also made for Winston-Salem, Wilkesboro, Danville and local stations.

5:25 a. m. No. 112, daily for Goldsboro and local stations connecting at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line for Wilmington, N. C., Wilson, N. C., Tarboro, N. C., Norfolk, Va., and immediate stations, also at Goldsboro with Atlantic and North Carolina Railway for Kinston, N. C., Newberne, N. C., and immediate stations.

8:40 a. m. No. 107, daily for Greensboro and local stations, connects at Durham for Oxford, Henderson, Keyville and Richmond. At University Station for Chapel Hill, daily except Sunday.

At Greensboro with train No. 36, "U. S. Fast Mail," for Washington and all points North; Pullman drawing-room sleepers to New York and Richmond. Close connection for Winston-Salem, Mocksville and local stations with train No. 7 for High Point, Salisbury, Charlotte and local stations.

10:30 a. m. No. 108, daily for Goldsboro and all local points; connects at Selma for Wilson, Rocky Mount and all Eastern North Carolina points. At Goldsboro for Wilmington, Kinston, New Burn, N. C. and Norfolk, Va., where close connection is made with Chesapeake Line for Baltimore and all other outgoing steamers.

3:25 p. m. No. 135, daily for Greensboro and immediate stations; connects at Durham for Oxford, Clarksville, Keyville daily except Sunday. At University Station for Chapel Hill daily except Sunday.

At Greensboro with train No. 29 for Columbia, Augusta, Savannah, Charleston, Pullman sleeper and first class coaches Washington to Jacksonville, Fla. No. 35 "U. S. Fast Mail" for Atlanta and all points south and southwest, Pullman drawing room sleepers to Birmingham and New Orleans, day coaches Washington to New Orleans, also with north bound trains No. 34 and 38 for Washington and all points north. Pullman drawing room sleepers and observation car to New York; connection is also made at Greensboro for Winston-Salem and at Salisbury to Memphis.

4:50 p. m. No. 136 daily for Goldsboro and local stations.

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Smart Man Was Fooled.

"There is less in a name than most people think," remarked big "Jim" Kennedy at the Old Guard fair the other evening. "I have a friend whose name is the subject of names. He declares that if you put six men in front of him and tell him their names, without saying to which man each name belongs, he can fix the right name to the right man in five out of six cases. He boasts of this so much that I was glad the other evening to turn him down. We were sitting at a table in a cafe when a tremendously big, lanky looking chap came in. I scribbled six names on a paper and passed it to my friend.

"That big chap's name's on the list," I said. "Pick it out."

"The name is Sullivan," he said promptly, after scanning the list.

"You lose," said I. "He has the most fragile name that ever happened. That's Glass, the great ex-guard at Yale."—New York World.



Mrs. Fairbanks tells how neglect of warning symptoms will soon prostrate a woman. She thinks woman's safeguard is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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The Diagnosis.

In his notes of a trip to the Pacific region Ed. Howe tells of an old man who came into the smoking room of the car, sat down beside him, and said abruptly: "I have been to see a noted doctor in 'Frisco. The doctor looked at me and said, 'Do you want me to tell you the truth?' I said I certainly did. 'Well, then, the doctor continued, 'you're old; that's all that ails you.'"

"The old man puffed away at his cigar, somewhat feebly, I thought," says Howe, "and seemed buried in reverie. I looked at him more closely and saw he was wan and pale, and older than I had first thought.

"Wasn't that pretty cold," he continued, after a time. "I knew I was getting old, but the doctor was brutal. I suppose he is the greatest nerve specialist in the country today, but he's brutal." (He was looking out of the window.) "There's another blanked graveyard! It seems to me I have not seen anything else since I left home."

"Then the old gentleman arose and hobbled out of the smoking room,"—Kansas City Journal.

Medals for Firemen.

The Rev. Father McKeever, rector of the St. Rose of Lima church of Newark, N. J., announces that he will offer gold medals as a reward for firemen who save lives.

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The bribery hearing in Grand Rapids was continued and J. Boyd Pantland confessed having made a false statement on the witness stand previously out of friendship for one of the accused.

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Dated May 31st, 1902.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

No. 23, No. 35, No. 103, No. 41.

Daily, Daily, ex-Sat. Daily.

A.M. P.M. A.M. P.M.

Lv. Weldon 11:50 9:30

Lv. Rocky Mount 10:00 8:30

Lv. Tarboro 12:22 10:52

Lv. Rocky Mount 12:55 10:25

Lv. Weldon 1:59 11:09

Lv. Selma 2:25 11:39

Lv. Fayetteville 4:46 1:59

Lv. Florence 5:35 2:50

A.M. P.M.

Ar. Goldsboro 8:20

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Ar. Weldon 10:14

A.M. P.M.

Tra. No. 49, daily, leaves Rocky Mount at 12:22 p. m., Weldon at 2:40 p. m., Goldsboro at 3:12 p. m., Magnolia at 4:25 p. m., arrives Wilmington at 6:00 p. m.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

No. 73, No. 102, No. 92, No. 41.

Daily, ex-Sat. Daily.

A.M. P.M. A.M. P.M.

Lv. Florence 10:05

Lv. Fayetteville 12:40

Lv. Selma 2:10

Lv. Weldon 2:57

A.M. P.M.

Lv. Wilmington 7:00

Lv. Magnolia 7:35

Lv. Goldsboro 8:20

Lv. Weldon 9:30

A.M. P.M.

Ar. Tarboro 9:54

Ar. Rocky Mount 3:50

Ar. Weldon 4:50

A.M. P.M.

Tra. No. 48, daily, leaves Wilmington at 9:05 a. m., Magnolia at 10:05 a. m., Goldsboro at 10:41 a. m., Weldon at 11:18 a. m., and arrives at Rocky Mount at 12:53 p. m.

Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9:10 a. m., arrives Fayetteville 12:20 p. m., leaves Fayetteville 12:42 p. m., arrives Sanford 1:31 p. m., returning leaves Sanford 8:09 p. m., arrives Fayetteville 4:20 p. m., leaves Fayetteville 4:39 p. m., arrives Wilmington 7:15 p. m.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8:10 a. m., Maxton 9:05 a. m., Red Springs 9:32 a. m., Parkton 10:41 a. m., Hope Mills 10:55 a. m., arrives Fayetteville 11:10. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4:45 p. m., Hope Mills 5:00 p. m., Red Springs 5:43 p. m., Maxton 6:16 p. m., arrives Bennettsville 7:15 p. m.

Connections at Fayetteville with train No. 73 at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railway, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bow more railroad, at Sanford with the Sea board Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3:15 p. m., Hall fax 3:29 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 4:10 p. m., Greenville 5:47 p. m., Kingston 6:45 p. m., m. Returning leaves Kingston 7:30 a. m., Greenville 8:30 a. m., arriving Halifax at 11:05 a. m., Weldon 11:20 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:30 a. m., and 1:45 p. m., arrive P. C. Meade 8:55 a. m., and 3:10 p. m., returning leave P. C. Meade 9:15 a. m., and 3:29 p. m., arrive Washington 10:35 a. m. and 6:15 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday 4:35 p. m., Sunday 4:35 p. m., arrives Plymouth 6:35 p. m., 6:30 p. m., returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday 7:30 a. m., and Sunday 9:00 a. m., arrives Tarboro 9:55 a. m., 11:00 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily except Sunday 6:00 a. m., arriving Smithfield 6:10 a. m., returning leaves Smithfield 7:00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 8:25 a. m.

Trains on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount 8:20 a. m., 4:30 p. m., arrive Nashville 10:20 a. m., 4:23 p. m., Spring Hope 11:00 a. m., 4:45 p. m., returning leave Spring Hope 11:20 a. m., 6:15 p. m., Nashville 11:45 a. m., 5:4 p. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 12:10 p. m., 6:20 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves War saw for Clinton daily, except Sunday 8:30 a. m. and 4:15 p. m., returning leaves Clinton at 7:00 a. m., and 10:00 p. m.

Train No. 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily all rail via Richmond.

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BREEDS AND EGG PRODUCTION.

The ability of hens to lay depends more on the treatment they receive than upon the breed they represent. If hens are properly fed, watered and housed they will lay well otherwise they will not. There is a difference in the laying capacities of breeds, but it is best expressed by saying that certain breeds are poor layers rather than that certain breeds surpass all others in egg production. It is true also that certain hens of slow laying breeds will sometimes develop good laying qualities, thus confirming what we said before—that there is more in the treatment and still more in the individuality of the hen than in the breed that controls the laying. The best layer we ever owned was a cross of Cuban game on a common hen, and another nearly as good was a pure bred Langshan procured from the late Dr. Stonebraker, of Waco, Texas, and hatched from an egg purchased from Mrs. Crood, of England. A neighbor who was familiar with the qualities of this hen gave the writer \$5 for her when she was two years old, as he wanted to develop a laying strain. This hen was the color of a rusty stovepipe, wore a black face, was lacking in symmetry and would have been disqualified at a poultry show.—Farm and Ranch.

SILOS UP TO DATE.

Late experience has thrown strong light on new sides of the silo problem. Many of the early built silos have had time to show their weak points. Some styles fashionable for a time have proved poor keepers, wasteful of the ensilage and not durable. Many a cheap silo has proved a costly investment. If a saving of \$50 on a first cost causes needless waste each year of \$20 worth of silage, the builder is paying forty per cent. on his saving, a ruinous rate. Although cheap silos sometimes pay good ones pay better.

Most new silos are built partly below ground, and are thus subject to frost which is as far as drainage and convenience in feeding the contents will usually permit. A start below ground gives a support of earth, where the strain is greatest, helps to protect from frost, and brings the top of the silo within reach of a short carrier.

Air tightness and close packing appear to be the only positive essentials. A cylinder of galvanized iron no larger than a flour barrel will keep green stuff well for hens. If stored in a barn cellar or other protected places. Wet silage can be kept in the same way until wanted for feeding. Also apple pomace and similar material.

Brick silos cost half as much again as stone; wood with lining of brick or galvanized costs about as much as stone. It is more frost proof but less durable. A cheap wooden silo can be built for two-thirds the cost of stone, but it is not very durable. Wooden stave silos can be had ready made from manufacturers, but they are not cheaper than home-made silos of equal quality and require more attention than the ordinary wooden silo.

Cheaply made silos have been shown to be decidedly more wasteful than a silo well built and of standard pattern.

Depth is strongly insisted on; a deep silo holds more, because the contents pack more solid at the bottom. With a deep silo, the loss at the top is less in proportion than with shallow silos. There is smaller loss from slow feeding, because the closely packed silage keeps out the air.

In the city of Washington there are 13,000 broods, 15,000 Smiths, 14,000 Johnsons and 1000 Joneses.

Evangelist Arrested.

Spartanburg, N. C. Special.—S. L. Parks, a street evangelist, who has been in this city for two months, was arrested Tuesday afternoon. Complaint was made by a woman that a nuisance was made to the council yesterday and Parks was informed that his service must cease. This afternoon he appeared at the accustomed place and began singing. Sergeant Toward took charge of him. Parks made no effort to continue his service, but says he will refrain from preaching until the case is tried tomorrow. He expects to make it a test case.

Telegraphic Briefs.

John Garris, of Rockingham county, a young man of good family, while attending a dance near Waynesden in that county, Friday night, asked Miss Mary Martin to dance with him. He was intoxicated and she refused to dance; this made him mad and he pulled out a pistol and shot her. She lived until Saturday morning. Garris was sent to jail Saturday afternoon.

Nebraska Republicans started an organized effort to boom John L. Webster for the Republican nomination for Vice-President.

Farm Topics

SOAPSTUDS IN MANURE.

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In 1880 the South had but 20,500 miles of railway. In 1900 there were over 54,000 miles, representing a new influx of capital to the amount of \$1,500,000,000.

Tied Legs of Deer.

The apron strings of Mrs. J. H. Stineford of Beverbank, Mo., came in handy one night recently in tying the legs of a deer her husband had wounded but not killed. The animal got caught in the underbrush and was unable to go further. Hastily removing her apron, Mrs. Stineford tied the animal's legs and then ran and notified her husband.

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Lv. Baltimore	" 5:59	5:10	5:10	5:10
Lv. Washington, W. & A. Ry.	7:00	6:10	6:10	6:10
Lv. Richmond, S. A. L. Ry.	10:35	9:45	9:45	9:45
Lv. Petersburg	" 7:17	6:27	6:27	6:27
Lv. Norfolk	" 8:30	7:40	7:40	7:40
Lv. Henderson	" 9:22	8:30	8:30	8:30
Lv. Raleigh	" 10:00	9:10	9:10	9:10
Lv. Southern Pines	" 11:00	10:10	10:10	10:10
Lv. Columbia	" 12:00	11:10	11:10	11:10
Lv. Savannah	" 3:30	2:40	2:40	2:40
Lv. Jacksonville	" 6:20	5:30	5:30	5:30
Ar. St. Augustine	" 7:55	7:05	7:05	7:05
Ar. Tampa	" 8:45	7:55	7:55	7:55

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Lv. Philadelphia	" 10:16	9:26	9:26	9:26
Lv. New York, O. & N. S. Ry.	8:00	7:10	7:10	7:10
Lv. Baltimore, B. & O. Ry.	6:50	6:00	6:00	6:00
Lv. Washington, W. & A. Ry.	5:40	4:50	4:50	4:50
Lv. Fort Worth, S. A. L. Ry.	9:05	8:15	8:15	8:15
Lv. Weldon	" 11:45	10:55	10:55	10:55
Lv. Norfolk	" 1:00	1:10	1:10	1:10
Lv. Henderson	" 2:10	2:20	2:20	2:20
Lv. Raleigh	" 3:00	3:10	3:10	3:10
Lv. Southern Pines	" 4:00	4:10	4:10	4:10
Lv. Hamlet	" 5:00	5:10	5:10	5:10
Lv. Wilmington	" 6:00	6:10	6:10	6:10
Ar. Charlotte	" 10:55	10:45	10:45	10:45
Lv. Chester	" 10:25	10:15	10:15	10:15
Lv. Greenwood	" 11:25	11:15	11:15	11:15
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